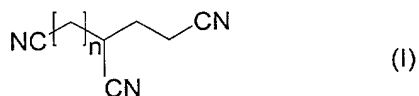


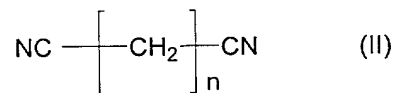
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ALIPHATIC TRICARBONITRILES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a process for producing tricarbonitriles corresponding to formula I



wherein n is an integer from 2 to 11
by forming an intermediate in the presence of a strong base in a first stage
from an aliphatic α - ω -dinitrile corresponding to formula II



wherein n is an integer from 3 to 12,
and reacting the intermediate in a second stage to form a trinitrile
corresponding to formula I by the addition of acrylonitrile.